

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Mrs. Diantha Gates, who died a few days ago at her home in Morrisville, would have been 80 years old had she lived until the 22d of this month.

An automobile owned by M. S. Ketchum of Brandon was badly damaged a few nights ago in Rutland, when it slid on a newly oiled road and turned turtle. The six passengers in the car were not seriously hurt.

Miss Adeline Waters, aged 82, was burned to death in a Bennington boarding house Saturday, her dress catching fire from a gas heater while she was alone. She was dead when found. She was the last final descendant of Peter Harwood, one of the original settlers of Bennington.

Damages of \$780 were awarded in Windham county court Saturday in the \$10,000 suit of Marion Howe, a Brookline child, against the Central Vermont Railway Co., the child's upper front teeth being knocked out and her jaw broken when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by a train. Physicians testified the girl would never have permanent front teeth.

Norwich university at Northfield has hit upon a plan of recognition for service to the university performed by its undergraduates, which is most unique and which promises to work to its great advantage. It is believed that this is the first institution in the United States of college grade to recognize in this way the fact that undergraduates may be of substantial service to the college in more ways than one, and also the first to recognize the fact that a great many undergraduates perform various acts of merit which redounds to the good name and reputation of the institution outside of the regular academic relations.

VERMONT IS ABLE TO ENTERTAIN

State Publicity Bureau Enters Into Correspondence with Boston & Maine Publicity Bureau to Secure Advertising for Vermont.

The Vermont state publicity bureau has of late directed its efforts toward securing the listing of Vermont with the other New England states which are being given publicity by the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. The chief reason for the railroad's failure to advertise Vermont's attractions seems to have been the alleged inability to care for summer visitors; and the Vermont bureau of publicity has endeavored to show that Vermont is fairly well equipped with hotels, as indicated by the following correspondence:

State Publicity Bureau,
Essex Junction, Vt., May 13, 1916.
Advertising Department, B. & M. R. R.,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:
I have noted from year to year that in your display advertising you give especial prominence to Maine and New Hampshire, and in reading your advertising matter which has just been issued, I find that this same policy seems to be followed this year.

While I know, of course, that you are fully competent to outline your own business policy, it seems to me that it is hardly fair to discriminate against the state of Vermont. I find from the statistics of the public service commission that the Boston & Maine, with the lines which it controls, the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain and the Montpelier & Wells River, has a mileage in this state of 294.59 miles. Only one railroad, the Central Vermont, exceeds that mileage, and that by the small margin of 3.11 miles. The Boston & Maine mileage exceeds the Rutland by 53.78 miles. Therefore, as one of the principal railroads in Vermont, with lines extending from the New Hampshire border to Lake Champlain, and the greater part of the distance from Brattleboro to the Canadian border, it seems to me that this state should share with Maine and New Hampshire in the publicity which you give in your railroad advertising.

It is not expected that this will be done as an act of charity, but there are great possibilities of development along summer tourist lines in this state, and it looks like a discrimination against Vermont persistently to leave out this state, the development of which, it would seem, ought to mean much to your railroad system.

This department, in the secretary of state's office, has been engaged for several years in an effort to develop the resources of the Green Mountain state. The only reason for calling your attention to this matter is the desire of this department to do all that it can in making more of Vermont's opportunities and resources.

Trusting that you will recognize the importance of giving Vermont a fair share in your publicity program, I am, very truly yours,

Walter H. Crockett,
State Publicity Bureau,
Boston & Maine R. R.,
Publicity Bureau,
Boston, Mass., May 17, 1916.

Mr. Walter H. Crockett,
State Publicity Bureau,
Essex Junction, Vt.

Dear Sir:

The chief reason why we feature Mas-

sachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire

on our advertising is because each of

these three states has plenty of good ac-

commodations for people who come seek-

ing a vacation, and that is also the chief

reason why it is not possible to feature

Vermont because, after we get the people

there, my experience, from a careful and

personal observation, is that Vermont

has no place to put them.

I can see that this is a pity because no

more beautiful country exists than from

Townshend to St. Albans, this being the

portion of the state with which I am per-

sonally familiar.

We should be only too glad to be able

to direct people to Vermont.

Very truly yours,

Robert R. Newcomb.

State Publicity Bureau,
Essex Junction, Vt., May 19, 1916.

Mr. Robert R. Newcomb,
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To the Voters of Vermont

Owing to the large expense in holding a delegate convention, it has been deemed best by the executive state committee of the Progressive Party to call a mass convention of the Progressive voters of Vermont, to be held at Hotel Vermont, Burlington, May 24, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the Progressive national convention, to be held in Chicago, June 7. It is the desire of the committee interested in the success of the Progressive platform of the Progressive Party attend this meeting, and every Progressive in Vermont will have a voice in the election of such delegates and alternates.

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ESTATE OF DAVID A. PITTSLEY

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont:
To all persons interested in the estate of David A. Pittsley, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:
WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 19th day of June next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district;
THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.
Given under my hand, this 20th day of May, 1916.
FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

May 22-29 June 1.

Seeing Possibilities
is the scope of the big business man. One, however, does not have to be a big man to see and appreciate the possibilities of the policies written by the National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto building, Montpelier, Vt.

NOTICE
The following named firms will be glad to put this label on all your printing.

Label stands for quality and right price. If your printer cannot supply you with it, take your printing to these firms: Modern Printing Co., 351 North Main St. N. J. Roberts, 124 North Main St. J. J. Lamb, 73 North Main St. Caspelle Bros., 19 Merchant St. This stands for Quality Printing by competent and skilled men. It costs you nothing. Demand it on all your printing. Barre Typographical Union.

Auction Sale
at No. 517, Corner of North Main and Second Sts., Barre, Vt., on TUESDAY, MAY 23 at 2 p. m.

I will sell at public auction sale all my stock of Groceries and Store Fixtures, as above stated. A part of the list is as follows: Computing scales, cost \$115; cash register, cost \$110; 1 9-ft. showcase; 1 5-ft. and 2 smaller ones; store heater and pipe, oil tank, and other store fixtures; also teas, coffees, cocoa of different kinds, mustard, baking powder, olive oil and codfish, deviled meats in cans, tomatoes, beans, peas, soups, pineapple, catsup, pickles by the can and jar, Jell-O, 100 pkgs.; red salmon by the can; World's soap, Babbitt's, Octagon, Ivory and baby soaps, Grandmother's Soap, 1776 powder and other kinds of powder; pkg. biscuits, 10 kinds tea, cigars, tobacco, pipes, playing cards, lamp chimneys, toothpicks, confectionery, nuts, all kinds, gum for the gum chewer, Moxie, Montpelier crackers, salt and salt pork, beans, rice, 3-lb. and 5-lb. pails of lard, garden seeds, brooms, oil cans, twine, granulated sugar, corn meal, cookies and dates, wine vinegar, spaghetti in bulk, sardines, raisins, corn flakes, sugar corn, talcum powder, starch, stove blacking, matches and toilet paper.

Now is the time to look these over. Let us show these to you AT ONCE.

THE D. A. PERRY REAL ESTATE AGENCY
Telephone Connections
Howland-Cave Building, Barre, Vt.

FOR SALE—House, George street, \$1,450.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—House in Barre City for small farm, stock and tools.
FOR RENT—Tenement, Beckley court, \$8.00.
FOR RENT—House, Webster street, \$6.00, 23rd.

SALE OR EXCHANGE—75-acre farm on 10 terms, or will exchange for small house or personal property.
H. A. PHELPS CO.
Telephone 314-2 Miles Block, Barre, Vt.

J. J. DASHNER'S AD.
READ THIS OVER CAREFULLY. No. 294 is one of the best located farms; it is located 1 mile from Barre, Vt.; high, fertile, a nice view of the city; contains about 100 acres of land; small sugar place; splendid set of buildings; large barn; 100 head of stock and land; nice smooth land; the price is right. \$275.

NO. 297—Here is another nice little farm in Willamstown; very handy to the quarry; very good set of buildings; this place is divided into 2 parts, where the first part is 100 or 40 acres; very handy for a man that wants to work a part of the time on the quarry; would sell with or without the stock and tools at a right price.

NO. 298—Here is a splendid hay farm of 280 acres; very good buildings; hay barn 48x54 feet, with an overhead drive, which makes it convenient for unloading hay; nice soil; large water place of about 200 trees, all equipped; would sell this farm with a good equipment of tools at a very reasonable price, on account of the owner having other business; this is a profitable property to buy, on account of the fertility of soil and large amount of growing timber on the place; this farm is located 4 miles from a large railroad town, easy drive to Barre.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION for these places or any other, write or call J. J. DASHNER
REAL ESTATE AGENT
Rooms 8, 9, 10 Howland-Cave Bldg., Barre, Vt.

FARM FOR SALE—I offer my home farm to settle the estate, in the town of Plainfield, 4 miles from Barre, one of the best markets in the state; contains 110 acres; in high state of cultivation; running water in house and barn; buildings in good state; sugar pine 700 trees; will also sell with this farm, if wanted, sugar tools, 21 cows, 1 pr. of good brood mares, water tools, and other farming tools. Hoyt R. Gallup, Esq. Montpelier, Vt.

FOR SALE—Forty-two farm; best of land, good buildings, great chance for extensive farming; 3 miles from city of Barre, Vt. Inquire of F. E. Perrin, 15 Onward street, 317-4.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Having sold out my groceries, guns and ammunition to Fritz W. Jackson, who will continue the business, I wish to notify the public that I will pay no bills contracted by the firm and will also receive all money due firm up to and including May 22.
W. H. CONNER.

NOTICE
I have moved from 11 East State street, Montpelier, Vt., to 21 1/2 East State street, Auction Square, where I have larger quarters and can sell goods for anyone at any time at auction; will buy anything you don't want, sell you anything you do want, and save you money.
D. N. HUNT, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
My wife, LYDIA JONES, having left my bed and board without just cause, I wish to notify the public that I will pay no bills contracted by her on and after this date.
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FOUR LINES FOR 25c

The Times will publish Wants, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let, etc., short advertisements at the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A 6-room house in good condition, with sufficient land for garden and poultry; just the proposition for rental purposes; will pay 20 per cent. on investment; requires only a small amount of money. Address Mutual Real Estate & Ins. Co., Gordon block, Barre, Vt.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A new 7-room cottage and barn at Lake St. Joseph; for further particulars inquire of W. O. Southwick, South Cabot; postoffice, Marshfield, Vt.

FOR SALE—Our property pleasantly located at 55 Merchant street; lot 53x100; large 18-room house, furnace, heat, electric lights, bath, tile, city and spring water; good barn; fruit trees; come and look this over. W. H. Conner, Joe Hoyt.

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT OR HOME—As I am leaving town, I desire to sell my home, pleasantly located at 17 Wellington street; all modern conveniences. For particulars call at Mrs. McCaskill's, 17 Wellington street.

FOR SALE—1 piece 24-growth woodland, about 100 acres; also 100 acres cedar land, both near the city; bicycle-t